

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Charles R. Buckman, Dennis J. Cox, Donovan M. Kolbly, Craig S. Cantrell, Brian C. Smith, Jon H. Werner, Marc Willebeek-LeMair, Joe Wayne Blackard, Francis S. Webster III

Assignee: TippingPoint Technologies, Inc.

Title: System and Method for Programming Network Nodes

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time within which to respond to the Notice of Noncompliant Appeal Brief mailed February 12, 2008, such extension allowing the undersigned until April 12, 2008, to respond.

The extension fee is being paid via the USPTO-EFS. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502264.

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Respectfully submitted,

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